Dear Judiciary Committee,

I want to OPPOSE SB 16. More meaningless gun laws that target law-abiding gun owners are unjust, and unproductive. Your focus should be to reduce crime. Deter criminals from committing crimes with increased police presence and impose harsher penalties on violent criminals. Please stop focusing on citizens who have done everything the RIGHT way, the LEGAL way.

I moved to Shelton from NYC in August of 2020. In 12 years time, I watched a beautiful, safe city, spiral downward in to an abyss of crime, desperation, and violence. We simply cannot allow this to happen here. Bills like SB 16 are a step in the wrong direction.

I addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON'S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you,

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